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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

5 MATHEW BEARD,
6 Plaintiff(s),

7 v.

8 NEVADA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, et
9 al.,

10 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:23-cv-01060-GMN-NJK

ORDER

[Docket Nos. 33, 39]

11 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to compel. Docket No. 33. Defendants filed
12 a motion to extend the responsive brief deadline, representing that a meet and confer was not
13 conducted prior to the filing of the motion to compel and that one was being scheduled for this
14 week. Docket No. 39.

15 Parties must confer with the other side before filing a motion to compel discovery. Local
16 Rule 26-6(c). Although modified slightly, this requirement applies to *pro se* prisoners. *See* Local
17 Rule IA 1-3(f)(1).

18 Plaintiff's motion to compel does not certify that conferral efforts took place. Docket No.
19 33. Defense counsel represents that "[n]o meet and confer took place prior to the filing of the
20 instant motion." Docket No. 39 at 2.

21 Accordingly, the motion to compel (Docket No. 33) is **DENIED** without prejudice. The
22 motion to extend time (Docket No. 39) is **DENIED** as moot.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: April 7, 2025

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27 Nancy J. Koppe
28 United States Magistrate Judge